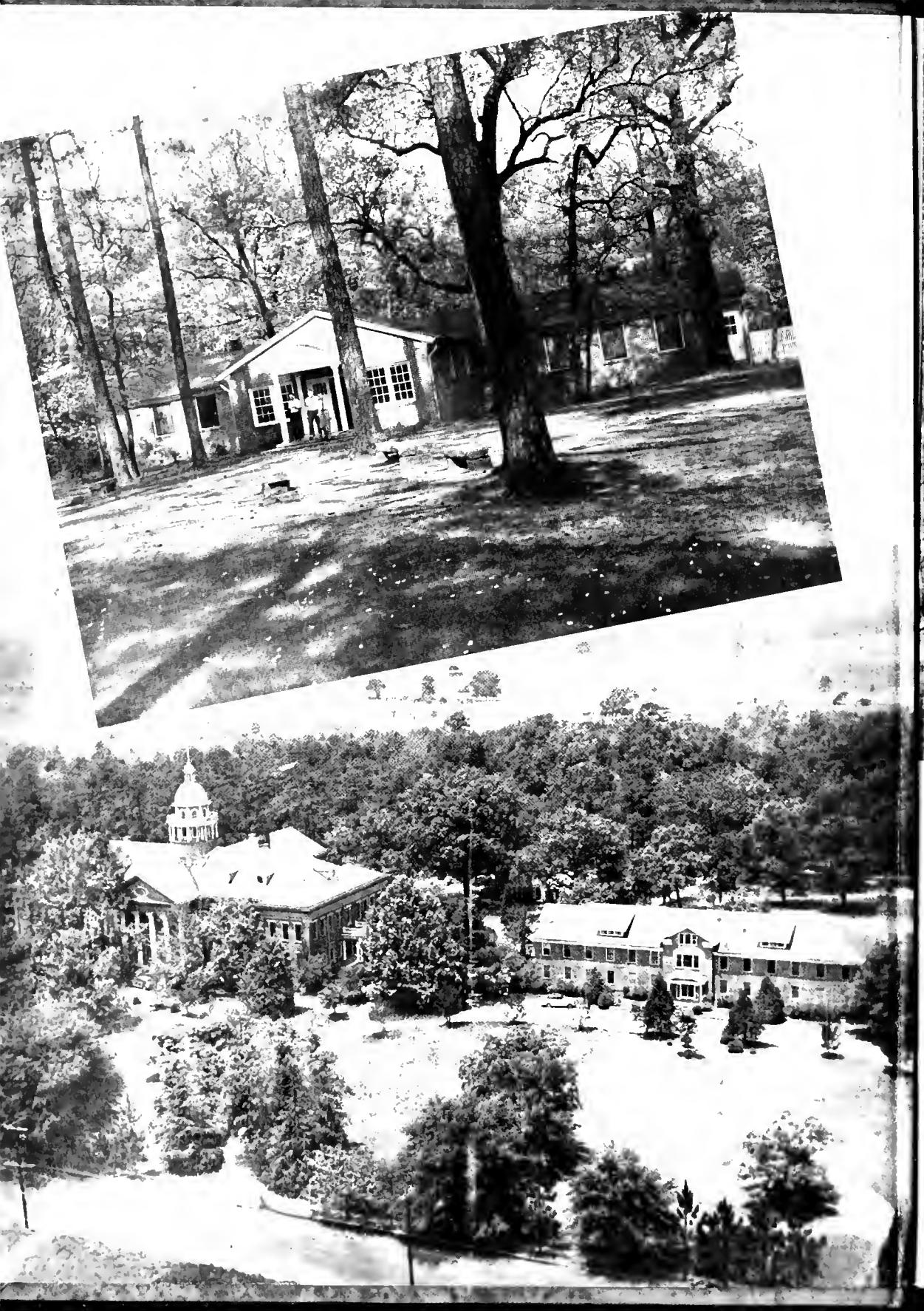


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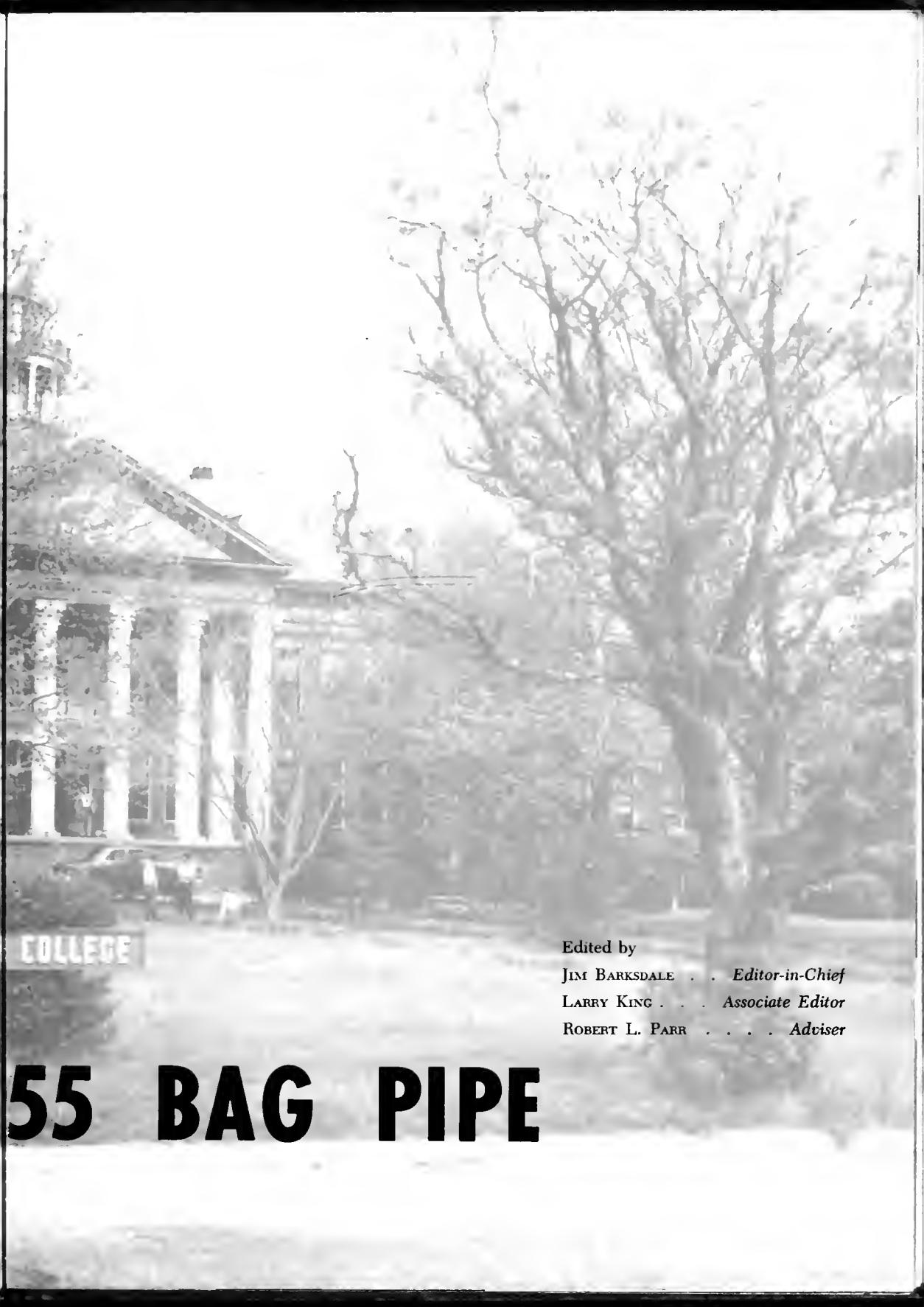




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## *through the year . . .*

Realizing that the youth of today is the citizen of tomorrow and that the days, weeks, and months spent in college prepare him for that position, we have conveyed the idea of a seasonal presentation in our yearbook. It is an attempt to portray, pictorially, just how we spend our time here at Presbyterian Junior College during the fall, winter, and spring seasons in preparation for our life's ambition.

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# *pictorially*

*Can he dance?*



*Favorite pastime*



*Dear Ann . . .*



*"Stop the Music!"*



*We strive for student betterment . . .*



LAUGH . . .



PERFORM . . .



STUDY . . .

PLAY . . .

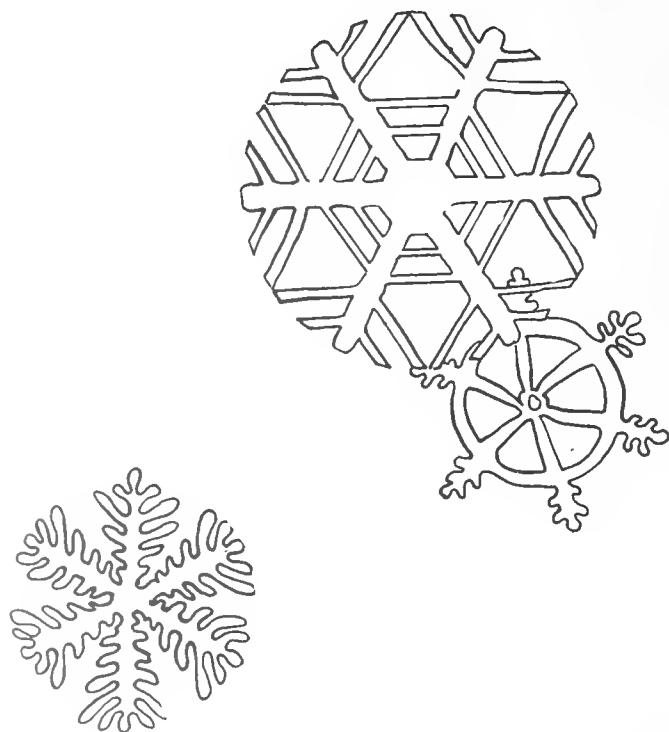
Both new and old students arriving on the PJC campus, the initial taste of dormitory life for the new freshmen embarking for the first time on their first phase of college life, Religious Emphasis Week, basketball for the Scotties, Halloween Dance, and six weeks test in October—all these fall brought to us here at P.J.C.





fall...

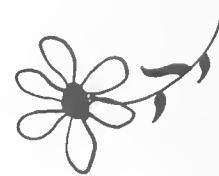
Old man winter actually brought us a day of snow, fun, and frolic added to the victories of the Scotties, election of a new Student Council, two new members to Phi Theta Kappa, and again those six weeks tests along with first semester's report cards.





winter...

Spring gave us that peculiar feeling—could have been “spring fever” along with baseball performances by the Scotties, a swell Homecoming Day in April, those long-awaited spring vacations, thoughts of graduation for the sophomores, and finally the end of the school year.





SPRING . . .

*We pay tribute . . .*



*"Let's watch the fight."*



*Catching up on the news*



*"Now Nina . . ."*

*A good cigar and favorite chair*



**GENTLEMEN . . . TEACHER**

Through the years we students of Presbyterian Junior College come in contact with those, who through kind attention and patient effort, mold our thoughts into a better understanding and deeper sense of appreciation of the world in which we live. Throughout his life in service to his fellow man, his country, his students, and his God, he has shown courage and perseverance. In boyhood he was an above average boy in all phases of activity, as well as in manhood. He excelled in sports. He is a diligent worker for his church. He is outstanding in his school teaching, popular with his students. Such a man is the one we are honoring here. In his many capacities he has proved that young people are an integral part of his life. Because he is first and foremost in our hearts, we, the staff of the 1955 BAGPIPE, do humbly dedicate this, our annual, to our friend,



. FRIEND

DEAN FLOYD E. JAMES

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"The kind of education that is needed today is an education which places its chief emphasis upon moral and spiritual values, and at the same time thinks in world terms."

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Assistant Dean of Students  
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## *We meet the Faculty*

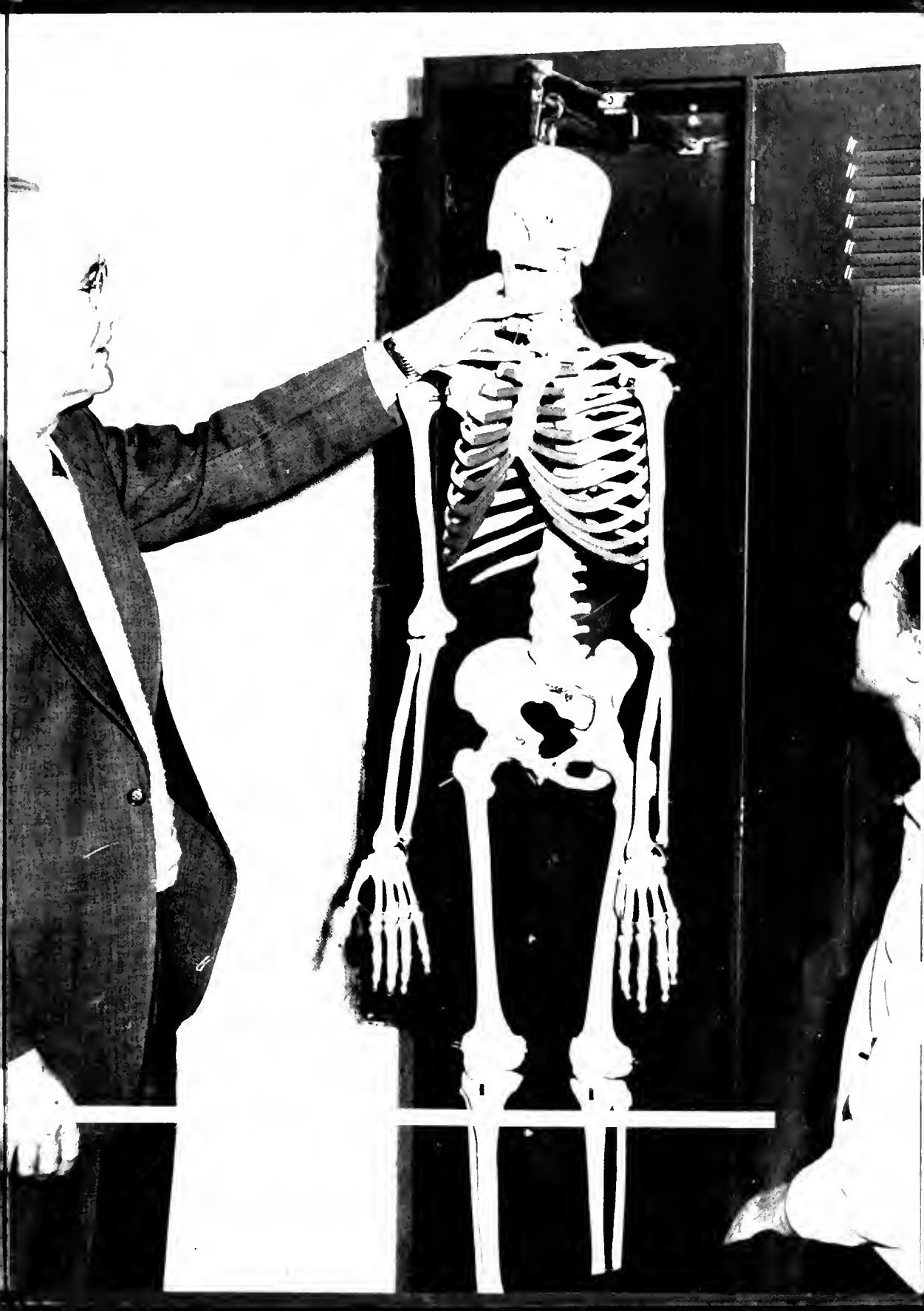
MASTON T. CARLISLE, M.S.  
*Physics and Mathematics*



*Faculty meeting*



*Classes*



# SOPHOMORES

## *First Row, left to right*

EDWARD P. ARMSTRONG  
*Pre-ministerial*  
Transferred from Citadel; S.C.A.

DON RICHARD AVERITTE  
*Physical Education*  
Transferred from Wake Forest; Sandspur 2, Bagpipe 2, basketball, baseball, Block P Club, secretary-treasurer student body, student council, Dean's List, Student Activity Board.

J. PRITCHETT BARKSDALE, JR.  
*Pre-ministerial*  
Editor of Bagpipe, Sandspur staff, Dormitory Council, Student Activity Board, Voluntary Fire Department, Block P Club, basketball, S.C.A., Photography Club, Dramatics Club, Glee Club, Best at PJC, Cosmos vice-president, S.I.P.A. convention, Athletic Association.

CHARLES A. BRACEY  
*History*  
President of student body, Veterans' Club, Block P Club, Student Activity Board, Student Council.

## *Second Row*

THOMAS M. CADDELL  
*Agriculture*  
Sandspur staff.

FRED H. CURRIE  
*Pre-ministerial*  
Vice-president of Veterans' Club, Dean's List, vice-president of Phi Theta Kappa, president of Student Christian Association, Best at PJC.

BOOKER DALTON  
*General College*  
Volunteer Fireman's Association, Sandspur, Glee Club, Photography Club.

WILLIAM ROBERT HOLT  
*Pre-ministerial*





## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

JUNE MELVIN

*President*

TOM SWEELY

*Vice-President*

BILL McLAURIN (not pictured)

*Secretary*

*First Row, left to right*

*Second Row*

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*General College*

S.C.A., Glee Club.

WILLIAM M. JOYNER  
*Business Administration*

Dormitory Council, Student Council,  
Student Activity Board, president of  
Veterans' Club.

LINDA ANN JONES  
*General College*  
Transferred from U.N.C.

DAN J. LINVILLE  
*Business Administration*  
Dramatics Club, Sandspur, Veterans'  
Club



*It's Monday Night.*

*First Row, left to right*

**JUNE MELVIN**  
*Business Administration*

Sophomore class president, school pianist.

**ROBERT H. MORRIS**  
*Business Administration*

Glee Club, president of freshman class, Student Council, Best at PJC, Block P Club.

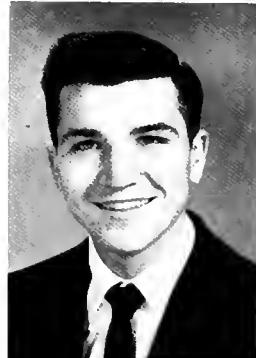
*Second Row*

**JOHN LYNN MYLES**  
*Chemical Engineering*

Block P. Club, secretary of Athletic Association, Volunteer Fire Department, football, basketball, monitor, Dormitory Council, chemistry laboratory assistant.

**HERBERT L. MCKINNON**  
*General College*

Dormitory Council, Glee Club, Veterans' Club, Volunteer Fire Association, Block P Club, basketball, baseball, football, Sandspur.



# SOPHOMORES

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*General College*

Block P Club, Glee Club, baseball, basketball, football, secretary of sophomore class, Dean's List, conference batting leader, honorable mention All-Conference baseball.

HERBERT CONROY PAGE  
*Pre-veterinarian*

Veterans' Club.

EOWIN JEROME PICKLER  
*Engineering*

Student Council vice-president, basketball, monitor, Dormitory Council, baseball, Block P Club.

JAMES D. PUCKETT  
*Business Administration*

Dormitory Council, Glee Club, Block P Club, basketball.

## *Second Row*

PATSY LANE PURCELL  
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Sandspur, marshal, cheerleader, Bagpipe.

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*General College*

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*Political Science*

Phi Theta Kappa secretary, Dean's List, Sandspur.

DUNCAN REID SHAW  
*General College*

SCA, Ministerial Club, assistant librarian, Debating Club, Veterans' Club, Dean's List.



# SOPHOMORES

*First Row, left to right*

CLYDE SHORT  
*General College*

Transferred from Davidson.

THOMAS DAVID SWEELY  
*Pre-dental*

Sophomore vice-president.

MIKE TRULUCK  
*Textiles*

Transferred from Clemson.

WILLIAM CLARENCE WARWICK, JR.  
*Pre-law*

Dean's List, Student Council second vice-president, Veterans' Club, SCA, Phi Theta Kappa.

*Second Row*

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*General College*

BARRY EUGENE WRIGHT  
*Languages*

Chief marshal, freshman scholarship award, Sandspur Editor, Phi Theta Kappa president, Best at PJC, Dean's List.





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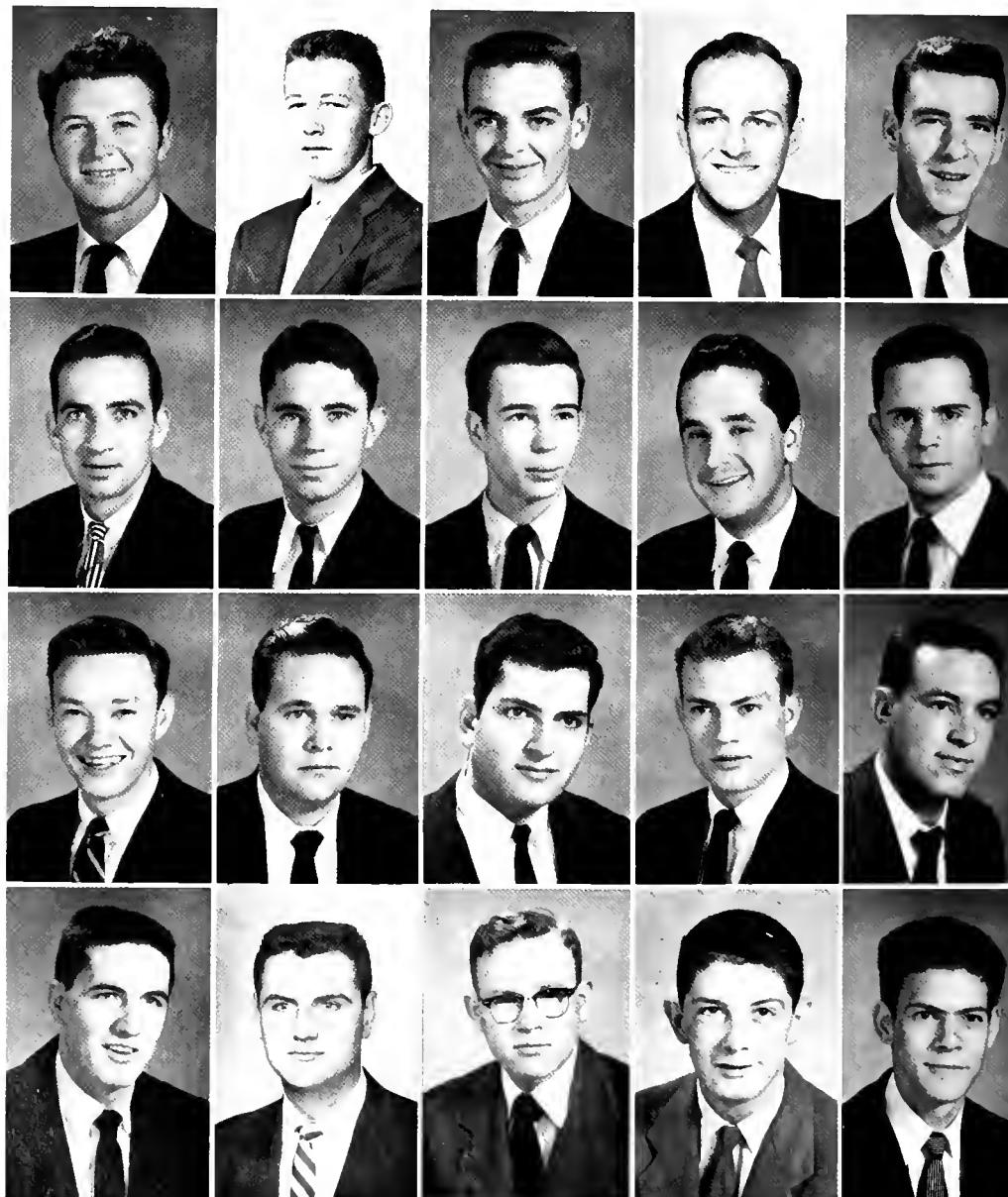
LARRY KING *Class Secretary* *Secretary-Treasurer*

TOMMY HUBBELL *Class Vice-President* *President*

STEVE HINSHAW *Class Vice-President* *Vice-President*

## FRESHMEN

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Laurinburg, N. C.

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Laurinburg, N. C.  
*Physical Ed.*



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Chadbourn, N. C.  
*Agriculture*

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Asyria

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Troy, N. C.  
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*Play  
Boys . . . ?*



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Dillon, S. C.

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Hamlet, N. C.  
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*Pre-Dental*

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Kings Mountain, N. C.  
*Pre-Engineering*

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Central Violeta, Com. Cuba  
*Languages*

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Danville, Va.  
*Moth*

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Bluffton, S. C.  
*General College*

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Marion, S. C.  
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*Physical Ed.*

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*Business Administration*

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*General College*

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Washington, N. C.  
*General College*

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Raeford, N. C.  
*Agriculture*

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Fayetteville, N. C.  
*General College*

REX J. WOOD  
Rock Hill, S. C.  
*General College*

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Ellerbe, N. C.  
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*Physical Ed.*

# *Preparatory Students*



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**BOBBY GENE CALDWELL**  
McCall, S. C.

**JESSE CALVERT**  
Rockingham, N. C.

**GILBERTO GORRITA**  
Guamáro, Cam., Cuba

*Second Row*

**KENNETH INGLE**  
Whitnell, N. C.

**JAMES W. JOHNSON**  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

**BURTON ROBINSON, JR.**  
Raleigh, N. C.

## NIGHT CLASSES



### FAIRMONT EVENING CLASS

Andrews, William E.  
Barnes, Warren H.  
Britt, Dudley H.  
Britt, Elbreth  
Fanlik, Marvin, Jr.

Floyd, Wallace  
Johnson, Edgar  
Musselwhite, Harold L.  
McKenzie, Daniel V.  
Prevatte, Talmadge O.

Rogers, Don  
Scott, Layton  
Stubbs, Alex B.  
Tedder, Hilton O.  
Tedder, Sam H.



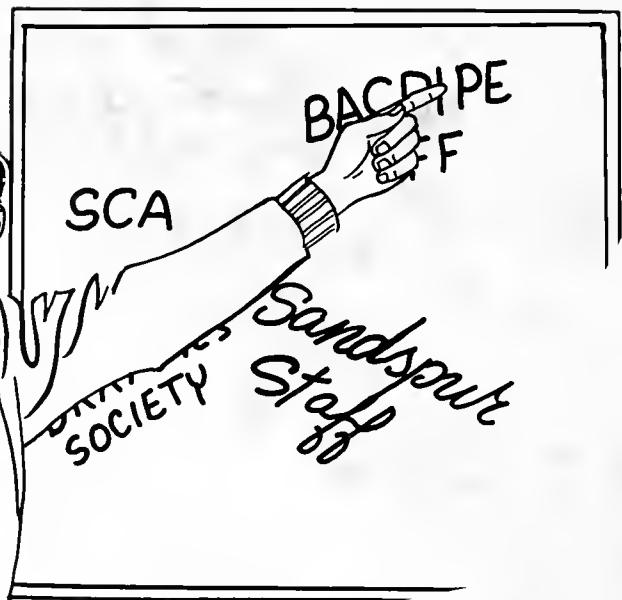
### LUMBERTON EVENING CLASS

Allen, Charles T.  
Baxley, James E.  
Baxley, Raymond W.  
Calboun, Wilmer  
Caulder, Edwin  
Caulder, Jesse J.  
Caulder, Sammie  
Connor, Fred E.

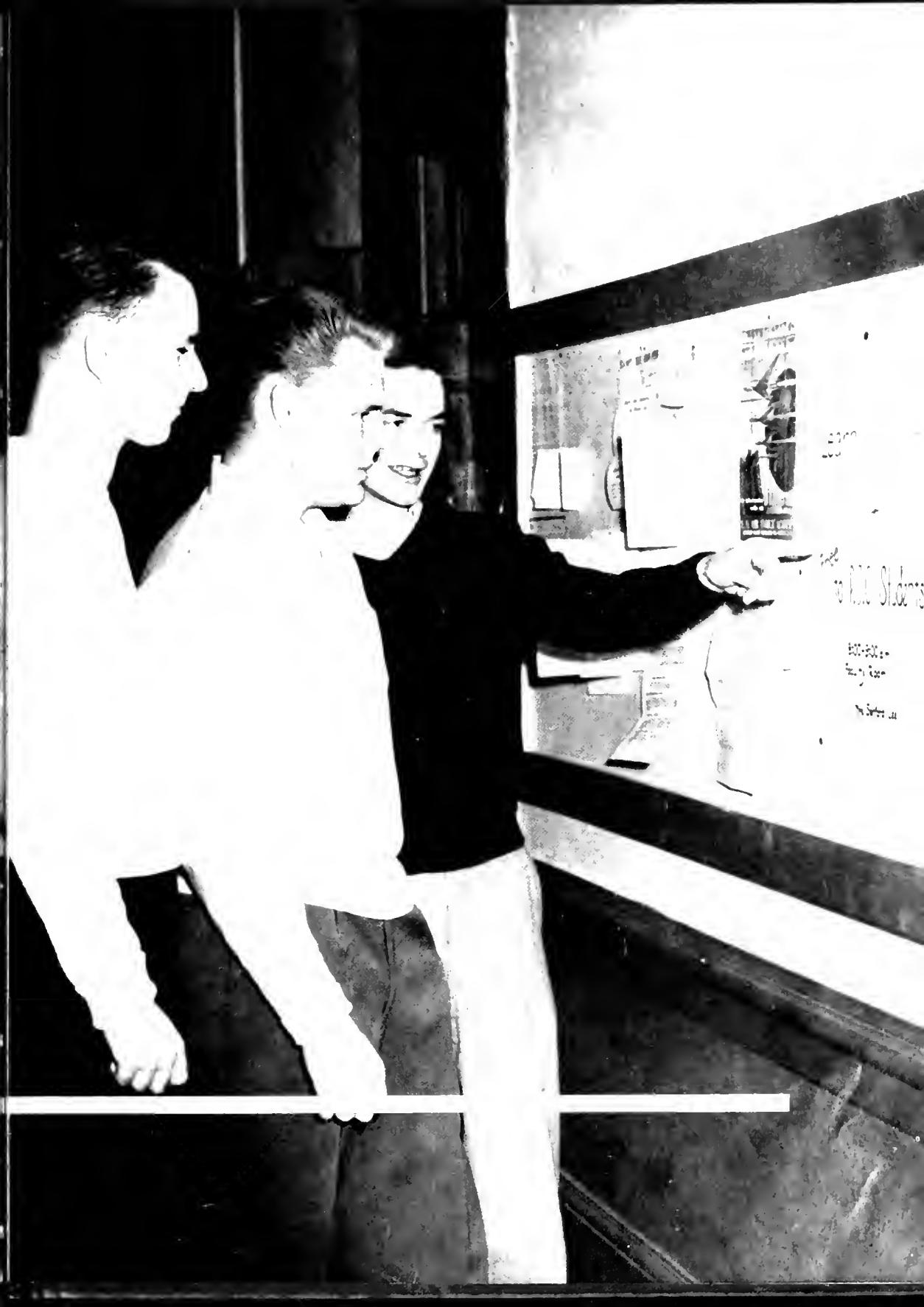
Davis, Guy P.  
Davis, Henry Carlton  
Davis, John H.  
Dowless, Earl E.  
Edwards, John H.  
Hester, Robert J.  
James, Curtis Dodson  
Long, Charles L.

Martin, James Fred  
Mincey, Boyd  
Nunnery, Oscar J.  
Pittman, Coy L.  
Pittman, Grady H.  
Pridgen, Jack  
Recker, Otto, Jr.  
Regan, Fred A.

Simmons, Asier  
Stone, Dewey  
Tedder, Robert H.  
Wagner, Gilbert D.  
Williamson, K. W.  
Willis, Jerry B.  
Willis, Thomas J.  
Willoughby, Leslie M.



## *Activities*



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"The meeting will now come to order and the minutes will be read by the secretary"—these were the familiar words of Charles Bracey, president of the Student Council Government, each week as the representative self-government organization convened. Bill Joyner and Bill Warwick served as first and second vice-presidents, while Don Averitte acted as secretary-treasurer of the organization respectively.

The Student Council governed all affairs of the student body and re-organized the Dormitory Council and the Student Activity Board this year.

Also holding seats on the Student Council representing their respective classes were June Melvin, president of the sophomore class, and Tommy Hurt, freshman class president.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

## THE VETERANS' CLUB

The old "has beens" of Uncle Sam's Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps organized the Veterans Club at P.J.C. for the purpose of maintaining their interest in the military field. Highlights of the Vets Club began with election of William Joyner, president; Fred Currie, vice-president; and Laughlin Lee, secretary-treasurer. Meetings were held once a week to discuss old military operations and to promote an interest among ex-service men.



BILL JOYNER, President

*Seated:* Bobby Caldwell, John Gathings, Bill Joyner, Duncan Shaw, Sam Napier.  
*Standing:* William Hord, Laughlin Lee, and Jesse Calvert.





#### OFFICERS

FRED CURRIE . . . . . President  
BILL WARWICK . . . . . Vice-President  
JUDGE JOHNSON . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer

FRED CURRIE, *President*

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Fostering all religious activities here at PJC is the primary purpose of perhaps the school's most active organization—that of the Student Christian Association, or better known on the campus as the SCA. With meetings after the morning chapel programs each Wednesday, the Dormitory Prayer Service on Tuesday evenings, and the Sunday School Class at Skyway Terrace each Sunday, the SCA had triple duties to perform each week. Under the capable guidance of Rev. Sheldon Koesy, the SCA sponsored two Religious Emphasis Weeks during the school year and was in charge of the chapel service each Friday to mark another successful year.



SHELDON F. KOESY  
*Faculty Adviser*

*Front row:* Edward Williamson, John Shirah, Bobby Morris, John Roberts, Larry King.  
*Second row:* William Hord, Duncan Shaw, Judge Johnson, Sam Napier.





Seated: Patsy Purcell, Mrs. Hellekson, Eugene Wright, Mr. Dawson, and Larry King.

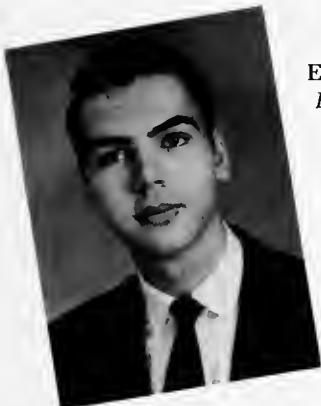
Standing: Don Averitte, Dan Linville, Alex McQueen, Byron Williams, Herb McKinnon, and Booker Dalton.

Perhaps one of the hardest working groups on the campus at P.J.C. is *The Sandspur* staff who publish the school paper once each month. *The Sandspur* keeps the student body informed of all school activities, news of the students and faculty, alumni news, items of interest in the community, and of student life in general. All students are invited to submit articles for publication. As a member of the Southern

Interscholastic Press Association, *The Sandspur* is rated for journalistic quality each year.

Under the editorship of Eugene Wright and Larry King, the staff worked together wholeheartedly in publishing the paper each month under the untiring efforts of two very capable advisers, Mr. Raymond Dawson and Mrs. Russell Hellekson.

# THE SANDSPUR



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*Editor-in-chief*



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*Managing Editor*



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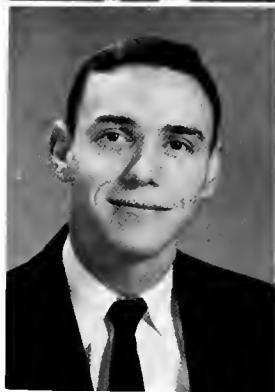
## PHI THETA KAPPA



Eugene Wright

Fred Currie

William Warwick



Larry King

Bill Matheson

Theodore Johnson

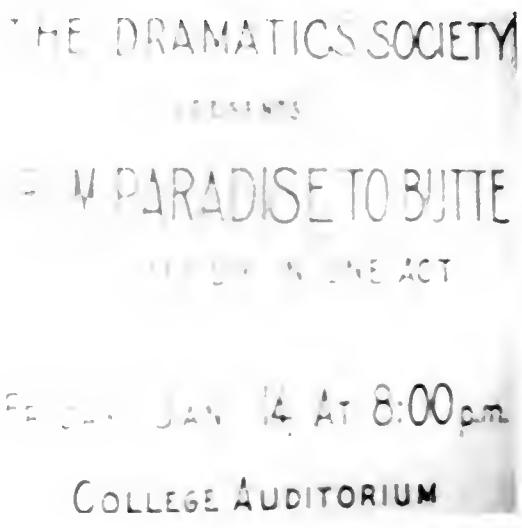
Phi Theta Kappa is a national junior college honorary scholastic fraternity. Membership is restricted to the upper five per cent of the student body. To be elected to membership, a student must meet the scholastic requirements, must be carrying at least fifteen hours of academic work and must have proved himself a constructive and responsible citizen.

The local chapter, Zeta Upsilon, was chartered in January, 1949 and is under

the guidance of Dean O. W. Ferrene. In October, sophomores Eugene Wright, Fred Currie, and William Warwick were initiated into the fraternity and subsequently were elected president, vice-president, and treasurer, respectively. At the end of the first semester, Freshmen Larry King, T. S. Johnson, and Bill Matheson were approved for membership by the fraternity.

## DRAMATICS SOCIETY

Under the advisement of Mr. Robert L. Parr, a Dramatics Society was organized this year. A dramatized reading of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* by means of records marked the first activity of the group at the Christmas social. The presentation of a one-act comedy, *From Paradise to Butte*, highlighted the second success of the new organization. Monroe C. Beehler served as student director of the play, while Gordon Waters, Alex McQueen, Luther Harrell, Franklin Plott, and Johnny Williams were cast in the production.



The cast of *From Paradise to Butte*, left to right: Alex McQueen, Gordon Waters, Franklin Plott, Robert L. Parr (adviser), and Luther Harrell.



## THE BAG PIPE STAFF

"Those pictures must be in by tomorrow—no later, no one is to see the dummy under any conditions, and by all means the theme is to remain a secret." These were the warnings—the trials and tribulations of Jim Barksdale and Larry King during the first four months of school. Yesterday it seemed as if THE BAG-PIPE were ours. Today with its completion it belongs to you, the students at P. J. C. Although a great deal of time, planning, and hard work was involved in the production of the annual, every minute was enjoyed by the staff members and our capable adviser, Robert Parr.

We sincerely hope that in years to come that this yearbook will serve as a reminder of the days you spent on the campus at P. J. C., and that this book will bring back happy memories of your college life.

Patsy Purell  
*Typist*



Robert L. Parr  
*Adviser*





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*Staff*



DON AVERITTE  
*Staff*



JIM KATZ  
*Business Manager*



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*Staff*



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*Seated:*

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*Standing:*

Howard Bishop, Mr. Parr,  
George Strickland, Don Averitte,  
Byron Williams.



LARRY KING  
*Associate Editor*



JIM BARKSDALE  
*Editor*

## DORMITORY COUNCIL

To keep the dormitory quiet during the hours of 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. and to promote good conduct in general, have been the purpose of the Dormitory Council here at PJC this year. Also the Council tried to maintain the best environment possible for the dormitory students. Due to the success of

the new Dormitory Council, which was re-organized second semester, the dormitory life of the students was much improved. Monitors Bruce Donaldson and John Myles along with Gordon Waters, Larry King, John Shirah, Jim Barksdale, Judge Johnson, and Alfredo Sicilia made up the 1955 Council.

John Myles, Jim Barksdale, Bruce Donaldson, John Shirah, Larry King, Judge Johnson.





## THE BLUE SERENADERS

Music, music, music! That's right, and it came directly from P.J.C.'s own four known as the Blue Serenaders.

Early in the fall, a small band was organized with George Strickland at the sax, John Shirah at the drums, Doug Carter at the piano, and Ashton Pearce

sounding the trumpet. The boys played for several school dances here at P.J.C. and the U.S.O. teen-age dances, besides filling engagements for local civic organizations here in Maxton—all proving to be top notch in performances for the Blue Serenaders.

# Athletics



*First row:* Tommy Hurt, Tommy Vest, Johnny Williams, Herb McKinnon, Jim Puckett, Judge Johnson, Raymond Hatcher, and Don Averitte.

*Second row:* Jim Tompkins, John Myles, Marion Wood, and Jim Barksdale.

## BLOCK "P" CLUB

The Block "P" Club, monogram club for Presbyterian Junior College athletes, had its origin in 1929, the year of the college's founding. Since that time,

many athletes, some who later became famous professionally, have passed through the halls of P.J.C.

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During the middle of the year, P.J.C. elected the officers of the Block "P" Club. Tommy Hurt was elected president; Judge Johnson, vice president; and Ray Hatcher, secretary-treasurer.

The new members of the Student Athletic Association are: Jim Puckett, president; Marion Wood, vice president; and Johnny Williams, secretary-treasurer.



COACH McMILLAN

*First row:* Judge Johnson, Tommy Hurt, and Ray Hatcher.  
*Second row:* Marion Wood, Jim Puckett, and Johnny Williams.



# Basket

*First row:* Billy Johnson, Don Averitte, John Shirah, Alex McQueen, and Johnny Williams.

*Second row:* Coach McMillan, Tommy Hurt, Ray Hatcher, Tommy Vest, Judge Johnson, Jim Puckett, and Jim Tompkins.



# ball



For the first time Presbyterian Junior College offered scholarships to boys who were skilled at the art of basketball. This act by the college proved to reward itself during the basketball season. Coach McMillan had boys from all over the state to try for the scholarships. After the team was picked, the boys began hard practice at P. J. C. By the time the boys were whipped into shape they were ready for their first game. On November 18, P. J. C. was ready to test their skill against Charlotte Junior College. When the closing seconds came P.J.C. was riding high on the wings of victory. P. J. C. won the contest 90-58 with Averitte taking the honors for high score with 24 points.

Next P. J. C. went to Pheiffer and lost the battle 88-58. P. J. C. played a hard game, but they were no match for the cage men of Pheiffer. Johnny Williams was high scorer for the Scotties with 11 points.

Wingate came to Maxton to play P. J. C. on December 4. P. J. C. had found that the Wingate team was a little too strong for the Scotties and P. J. C. lost the battle 86-76. Scoring honors went to Averitte with his sinking 24 points.

On December 7, P. J. C. met Campbell Junior College in Maxton. Campbell, being the state champions of the Junior College Conference, walked away with a victory under their belt. P. J. C. bowed to the strong Campbell team 111-69. Vest was high scorer for P. J. C. with 31 points.



*Billy Johnson and John Shirah*

On December 13 P. J. C. went to play Edwards Military Institute. P. J. C. found the cadets too strong for them and gave up the game 115-74. High scorer for the Scotties was Vest with 26 points.

P. J. C. played host to Louisburg on December 16. P. J. C. had one of its closest games thus far in the season. Louisburg walked away with a victory for their record. P. J. C. lost 84-76. Vest again was high scorer with 40 points.

After the Christmas holidays Presbyterian Junior College was ready for another game. The Scotties played host to Wilmington Junior College and won the hard-fought contest 77-68. Tommy Vest took the scoring honors for the night with 24 points. Judge Johnson was next for P. J. C. with 15 points.

Two nights later P. J. C. went to Buies Creek to meet Campbell College again. At half time Campbell had P. J. C. 43-40. After the half time Campbell pulled away to win the game 89-75. Tommy Vest was high scorer with 25 points and Tommy Hurt was second for the Scotties with 21.

A week later Presbyterian Junior College played Chowan in Maxton. If P. J. C. ever had a tight game, this was one of them. Chowan was leading P. J. C. 42-36 at the half. P. J. C. found the basket during the second half and won the game 76-75. Tommy Hurt, who



*Tommy Hurt and Jim Tompkins*

suffered a broken arm during most of the season, proved that he could still find the basket and took the scoring honors with 22 points.

Pheiffer came to Maxton to play Presbyterian Junior College on January 22. P. J. C. was out to win this game because Pheiffer showed no mercy toward the Scotties in the game on November 22. But again Pheiffer was too strong for the Scotties and took the game 95-85. High scorer for the Scotties was Don Averitte with 26 points. Vest was close behind with 25.

P. J. C. went to Louisburg with fire in their eyes and hope in their hearts for a victory over the strong Louisburg team. At the half P. J. C. had a three point edge over Louisburg, but during the second period of play, Louisburg caught on fire and won the game 79-68. High scorer for P. J. C. was Tommy Vest with 19, and Don Averitte and Tommy Hurt tied the second place scoring with 18 points each.

Presbyterian Junior College traveled to Charlotte to play Charlotte Junior College. Score at half time was 32-23 in favor of P. J. C. Charlotte's Jerry Gaudit caught on fire and scored 30 points in the second half to put his team ahead 69-54 in the closing seconds. Tommy Hurt and Don Averitte shared the scoring honors with 17 points each.

Presbyterian Junior College played another game away

*Ray Hatcher and Tommy Vest*



*Lay up!*





*Coach*



*Alex McQueen and Jim Puckett*

with Wingate. Previously, Wingate beat them by 10 points. The Scotties were out for blood. During the first half, P. J. C. held a five-point lead but lost their skill at the basket in the second half. Wingate won the game 67-65. High score for P. J. C. was held by Tommy Vest with 20 points.

After losing four games, P. J. C. played host to Oak Ridge and won a hard fought battle with the score of 81-78. High scorer was Tommy Vest with 24 points and Don Averitte was second with 23.

Next Presbyterian Junior College went to play Davidson Jayvees at Davidson. At half time Davidson was leading P. J. C. by a margin of 12 points, but during the second half P. J. C. began to gain on Davidson. Davidson kept the lead and finished the game 67-63. Scoring honors were shared by Tommy Hurt and Don Averitte with 19 points each.

P. J. C. traveled to Wilmington to play their next to the last game of the regular season. Wilmington won a close game by 67-65. Tommy Vest was high scorer with 25 points.

At the last game of the regular season P. J. C. played E. M. I. at Maxton. Before E. M. I. beat P. J. C. by 41 points, but this time it was P. J. C.'s night and they took the game 67-65. Tommy Vest was high scorer with 30 points.

After the regular season play was over, Presbyterian Junior College was preparing themselves for the North Carolina Junior College Tournament. P. J. C. met Charlotte College in the first night and won the contest 96-63. Don Averitte was high with 25 points while Vest sunk 24 points.

The next night P. J. C. played Campbell, last year's champs, and lost the game 103-77. Tommy Vest held the scoring honors for both teams with 26 points.

#### **INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD**

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	AVE
Tommy Vest	15	129	87	345	23 •
Don Averitte	16	108	40	256	16
Tommy Hurt	11	70	33	173	15.7
Johnny Williams	16	50	44	144	9
Judge Johnson	11	27	17	71	6.5
Ray Hatcher	15	26	18	70	4.7
Jim Tompkins	14	12	13	37	2.6
Jim Puckett	4	1	5	7	1.8
Alex McQueen					
Billy Johnson					

*Pep talk*



*Johnny Williams and Don Averitte*





*First row:* Alex McQueen, Jim Tompkins, Johnny Williams, Ken Ingle, Billy Johnson, and Judge Johnson.

*Second row:* Tommy Vest, Tommy Hurt, Ray Hatcher, Erwin Adcock, John Hurley, and Don Averitte.

**Base**



## Baseball Schedule

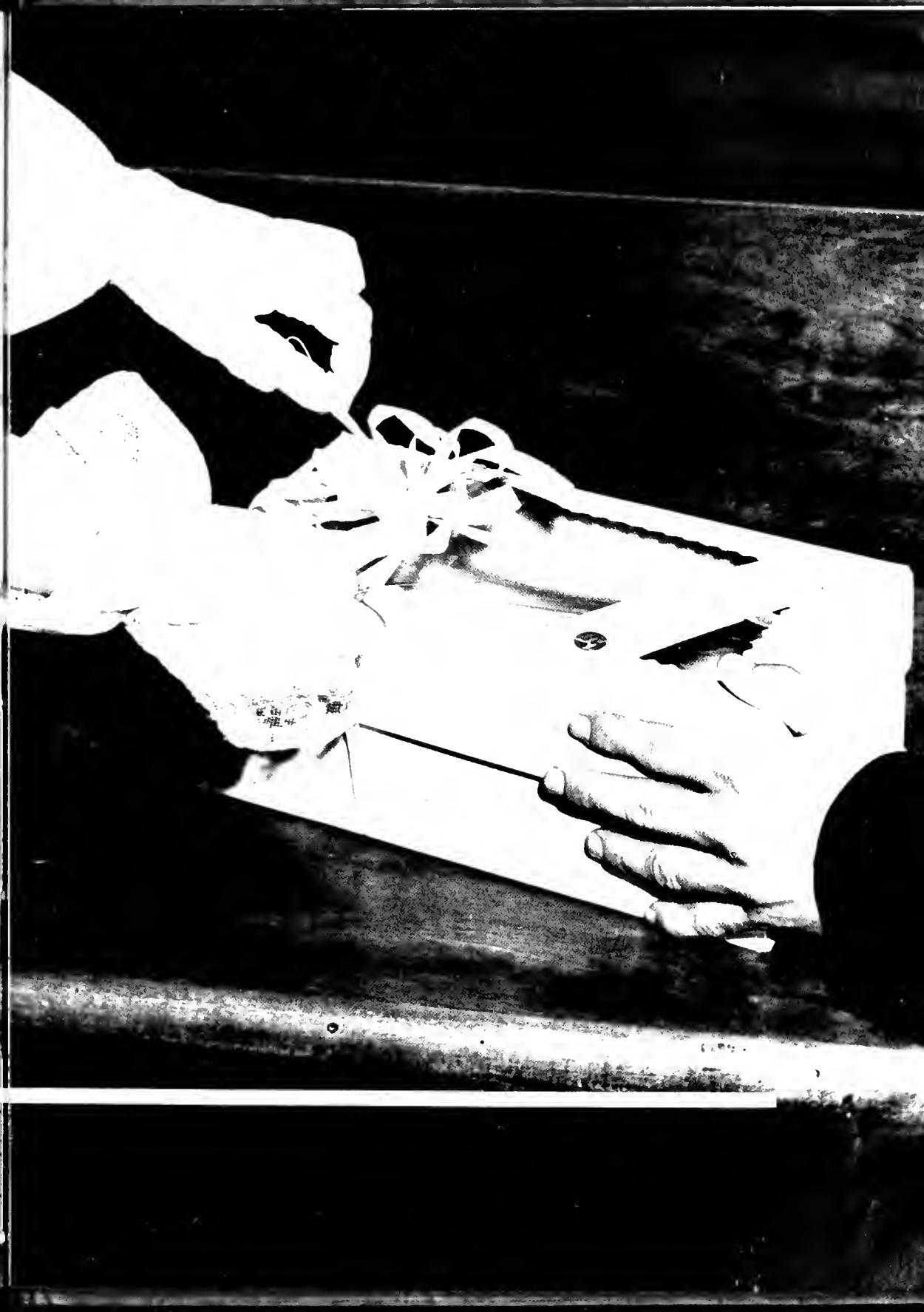
March	14	Louisburg, there
	19	E. M. I., here
	24	Wingate, here
	28	Pheiffer, here
	31	New Bedford Texas In., here
April	2	Pembroke, here
	5	Pheiffer, there
	16	E. M. I., here
	18	Campbell, here
	23	Chowan, there
	25	Pembroke, there
	27	Oak Ridge, there
May	2	Campbell, there
	6	Louisburg, there
	9	Wingate, there

With basketball over, P.J.C. was ready for the sport of sports, baseball. Early in the fall P.J.C. had a season of fall baseball. This enabled Coach McMillan to observe the material that he had and how to use it to the best advantage. A large number of boys came out for baseball practice this spring, and P.J.C. had one of the best teams that it had had in a number of years. As the yearbook went to press, the P.J.C. Scotties were in rank for second place in the North Carolina Junior College Conference.

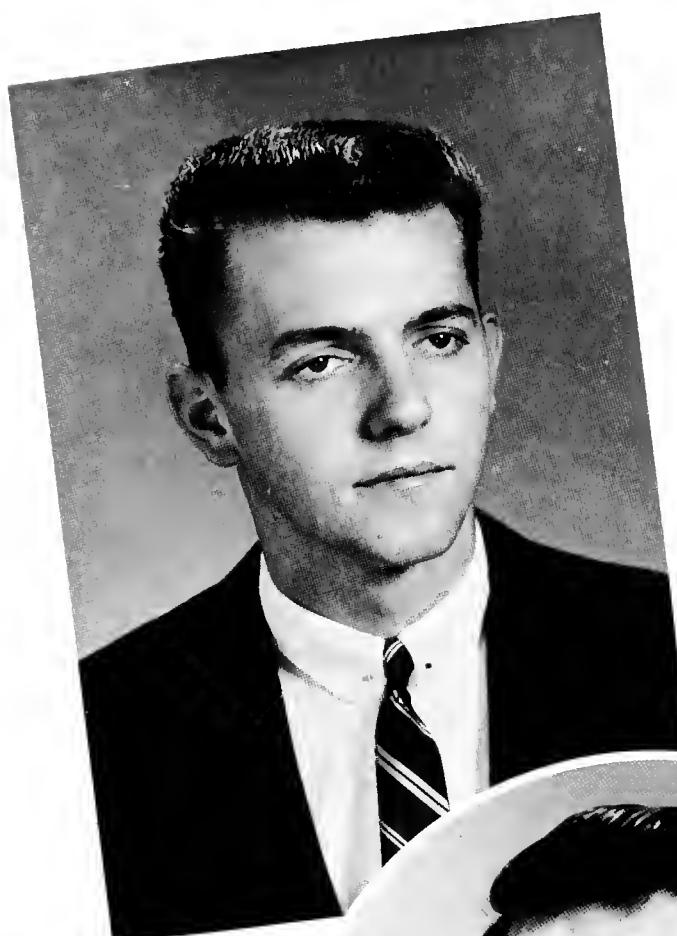
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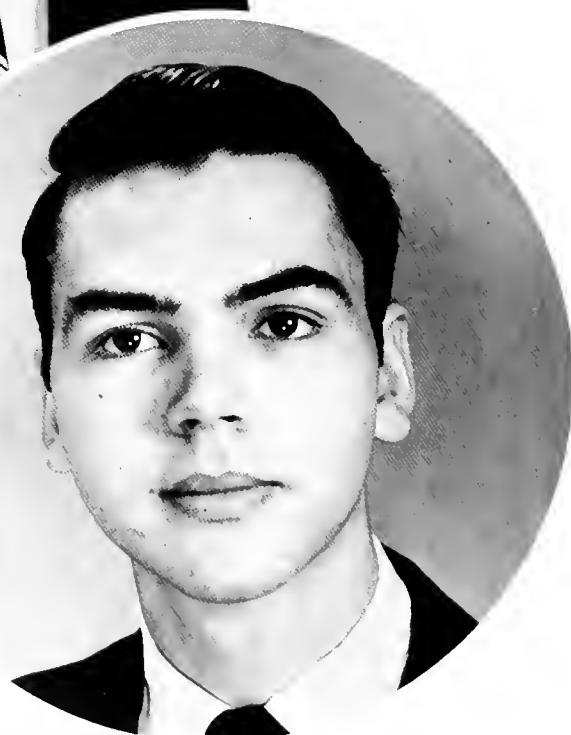


# The Best



Scholarship, leadership, character, and personality—these are the qualities that bring recognition to a few who, in the opinion of their classmates, represent the

Jim Barksdale is in his second year at PJC. A pre-ministerial student, Jim plans to go on to Davidson after leaving here. His years at PJC have been busy ones: glee club, editor-in-chief of the *BAGPIPE*, basketball, Block "P" Club, to name only a few of his activities. Rocky Mount is Jim's hometown and for him the most wonderful place on earth, but we believe that his popularity is ample evidence that he is quite at home on 'he PJC campus.

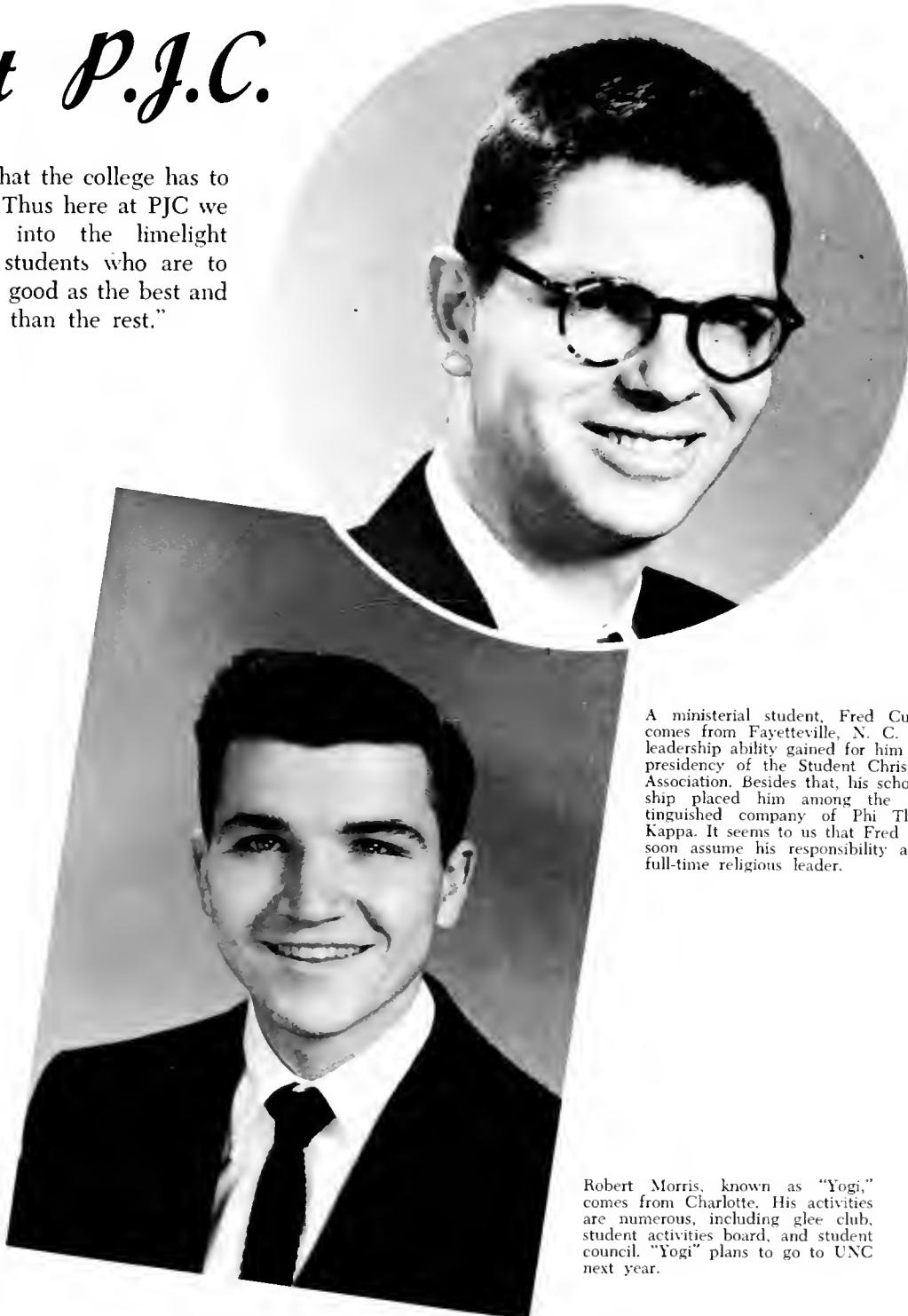


Barry Eugene Wright, a boy from Laurinburg, N. C., stands out as leader, scholar, and personality. This year he is editor-in-chief of the school paper; the results speak for themselves. A member of the honorary society, Phi Theta Kappa, Eugene has special interest in languages and plans to teach.

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# at P.J.C.

best that the college has to offer. Thus here at PJC we bring into the limelight those students who are to us "as good as the best and better than the rest."



A ministerial student, Fred Currie comes from Fayetteville, N. C. His leadership ability gained for him the presidency of the Student Christian Association. Besides that, his scholarship placed him among the distinguished company of Phi Theta Kappa. It seems to us that Fred will soon assume his responsibility as a full-time religious leader.

Robert Morris, known as "Yogi," comes from Charlotte. His activities are numerous, including glee club, student activities board, and student council. "Yogi" plans to go to UNC next year.

CLASS

# *The Best*



Larry King, who comes from Durham, represents for us a balanced blending of scholarship (he's a member of Phi Theta Kappa), leadership (he's associate editor of the *BACPIFE*), and dependability. Larry wants to teach and we believe that his choice is a happy one.



An athlete from Charlotte, Tommy Hurt has captured the admiration of everyone for his friendliness and versatility. President of the freshman class, a member of the dormitory council, scholarship athlete in both basketball and baseball—these are only a few of his activities. Tommy looks forward to a coaching career after graduation.

# *at P.J.C.*

Steve Hinshaw's abilities and personality were rewarded early when he was elected vice-president of the freshman class. Besides this, he is an athlete in both basketball and baseball. Steve's hometown is Elkin, N. C., and he plans to study engineering at State College after completing his work here.



Norris Mills, from Laurinburg, N. C., is well liked by everyone, probably most for his pleasing personality. He plays the piano and serves as college pianist for chapel services. Also he is a member of the Student Christian Association. Norris will go into medicine after graduation.

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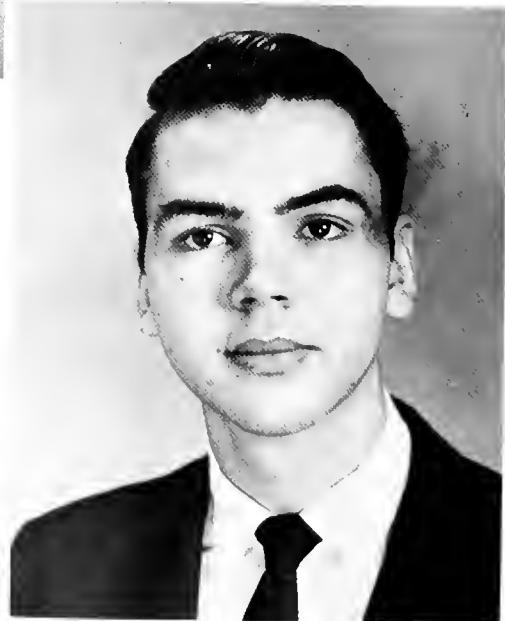
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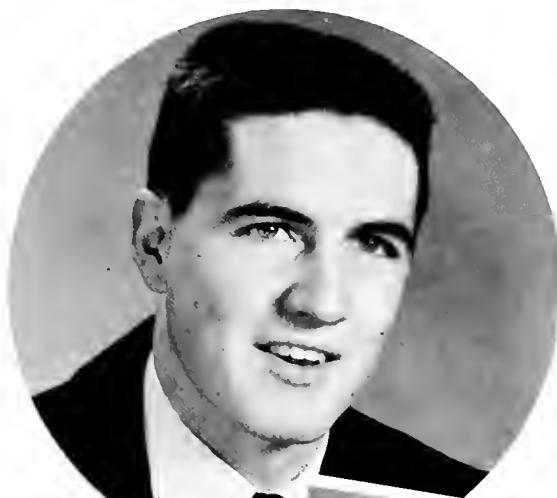


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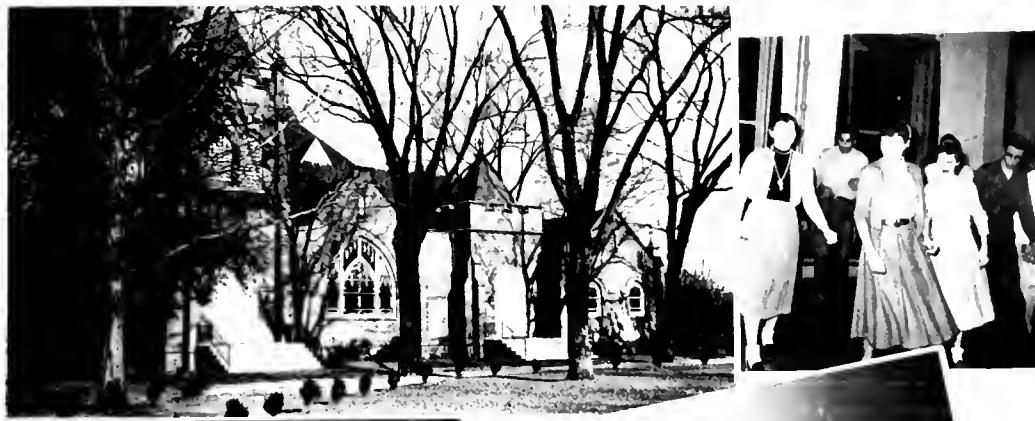


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